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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 11, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 12, 2003**, please consider the following  
remarks in connection therewith.